GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL FACILITY TO SENIOR CITIZEN
Budholiya Shri Rajnarayan

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a scheme to set up a separate medical wing for the elderly people in the Government hospital;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of elderly persons benefited by the said medical wing in Delhi during the last one year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): There is no scheme to set up a separate medical wing for the elderly people, however, exclusive O.P.D.s. for Geriatric patients have started functioning in Safdarjung Hospital, LHMC and Associated Hospitals and All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi by utilizing existing infrastructure. Apart from it there is separate queue for Senior citizens on all counters including Reception, Cash Counter, Clinical Investigation Counter and Pharmacy.